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In the application of:

Benjamin N. Eldridge et al.

Application No.: 08/554,902

Filing Date: November 9, 1995

For: METHOD OF PLANARIZING TIPS OF  
PROBE ELEMENTS OF A PROBE CARD  
ASSEMBLY (AS AMENDED)

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AND PCT/US94/13373, filed 11/16/94  
Which is a CIP of 08/152,812, filed 11/16/93, USP 5,476,211

This application is also a CIP of 08/526,246, filed 9/21/95  
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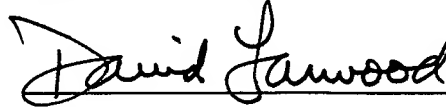
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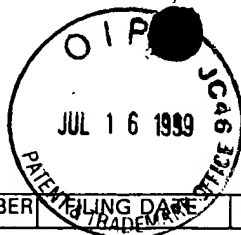
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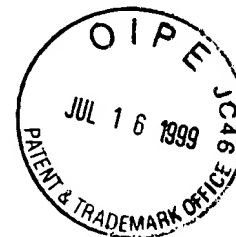
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TITLE

PROBE CARD ASSEMBLY AND KIT, AND METHODS OF USING SAME

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PROBE CARD ASSEMBLY AND KIT,  
AND METHODS OF USING SAME

TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

5 The invention relates to making temporary, pressure connections between electronic components and, more particularly, to techniques for performing test and burn-in procedures on semiconductor devices prior to their packaging, preferably prior to the individual semiconductor devices being singulated from a semiconductor wafer.

10 CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

15 This patent application is a continuation-in-part of commonly-owned, copending U.S. Patent Application No. 08/452,255 (hereinafter "PARENT CASE"), filed 5/26/95 (status: pending), which is a continuation-in-part of commonly-owned, copending U.S. Patent Application No. 08/340,144 filed 11/15/94 (status: pending) and its counterpart PCT patent application number PCT/US94/13373 filed 11/16/94 (published 26 May 95 as WO 95/14314), both of which are continuations-in-part of commonly-owned, copending U.S. Patent Application No. 08/152,812, filed 20 11/16/93 (status: pending/allowed).

25 This patent application is also a continuation-in-part of commonly-owned, copending U.S. Patent Application No. 08/526,246, filed 9/21/95 (status: pending), and of commonly-owned, copending U.S. Patent Application No. 08/533,584, filed 10/18/95 (status: pending).



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below inventor, I hereby declare that; My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am an original, joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: PROBE CARD ASSEMBLY AND KIT, AND METHODS OF USING SAME, the specification of which was filed 11/9/95 and which has been assigned serial no. 08/554,902.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that the above-identified specification contains a complete and accurate description of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR §1.56(a).

I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States applications that are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in those prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the filing date of this application. I further claim benefit under Title 35 United States Code, §119 of any international patent applications listed below:

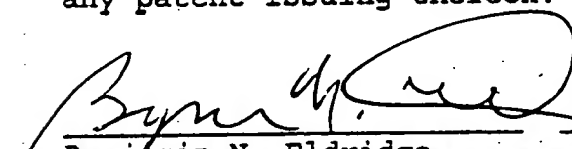
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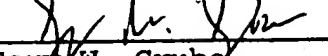
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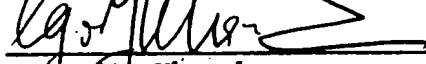
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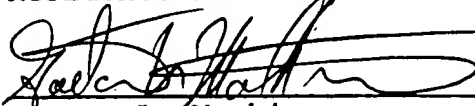
  
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